1	2	3	4	5
	UTs			
1	A&N Island	0.00	0.2	*
2	Chandigarh	0.00	1.4	*
3	Delhi	0.00	22.45	*
4	Pondichery	0.00	1.15	*
	TOTAL	178.365	95.358	

*Information from these States is being collected.

Unutilised Funds

1165. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about Rs. 500 crores meant for generating urban employment was unutilized last year;

(b) if so, the reasons for such a situation; and

(c) if so, the efforts that are being taken or proposed to be taken to ensure that such a situation does not arise in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

BPL population in Uttaranchal

1166. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons living Below the Poverty Line with regard to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and others separately in each district of Uttaranchal; and

(b) the steps taken by government to improve their living in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMAR SELJA): (a) As reported by the State Government of Uttaranchal, the district-wise

details of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes living below poverty line in urban areas is given in the Statement. (*See* below)

(b) With a view to ameliorate the conditions of urban poor, Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation is implementing an employment oriented Centrally Sponsored urban poverty alleviation programme namely, Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis, including in the State of Uttaranchal w.e.f. 1.12.1997. This programme seeks to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed poor through setting up of micro-enterprises and also through provision of Wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and the States.

Statement

Number of Urban Poor (Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes) living Below Poverty Line in Uttaranchal

Sl. No.	Name of District	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1.	Pauri	5243	1083
2.	Dehradun	38596	8125
3.	Chamouli	2826	595
4.	Tehri	3333	702
5.	Uttar Kashi	1307	275
6.	Rudra Prayag	155	33
7.	Nainital	15378	3237
8.	Almora	3075	647
9.	Pithoragarh	3199	673
10.	Udham Singh Nagar	22979	4838
11.	Bageswar	445	94
12.	Champawat	1866	393
13.	Haridwar	25403	5348
	TOTAL	1,23,704	26,043